## What is claimed is:

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1. A gaming machine comprising:

variable display means for variably displaying a plurality of patterns;

front side display means, which is arranged in front of said variable display means and through which the patterns of the variable display means can be seen, wherein said front side display means is configured so as to stack a plurality of panel-shaped displays;

internal prize-winning-combination determination means for determining an internal-win-combination;

a plurality of operation means for stopping a variable display of said variable display means;

stop control means for stopping and controlling a variable display operation of said variable display means based on a determination result of said internal-win-combination determination means and an operation of said operation means; and

game media disbursement means for disbursing game media when a stop mode of the variable display means stopped by said stop control means conforms with a predetermined stop mode.

- 2. The gaming machine according to Claim 1, wherein the panel-shaped display arranged on a variable display means side comprises an opening which allows the patterns of the variable display means to be seen therethrough.
- 3. The gaming machine according to Claim 1, wherein said panel-shaped display comprises a liquid crystal panel.

- 4. The gaming machine according to Claim 2, wherein said panel-shaped display comprises a liquid crystal panel.
- 5 5. A gaming machine including at least one variable display device showing varying images and a stop device for stopping the varying images so as to show a still image on each variable display device, the gaming machine comprising:

a front side display device being positioned in front of the
variable display device such that the gaming machine has a mode
to allow the still image to be seen through the front side display
device;

wherein said front side display device comprises a first display panel and a second display panel being positioned between the first display panel and the variable display device such that the gaming machine has a mode to allow the still image to be seen through the first and second display panels; and

wherein said first and second display panels are capable of showing images dependently of and independently from each other.

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6. The gaming machine according to Claim 5, wherein at least one of said first and second display panels comprises an opening such that at least a part of the still image of the variable display device may be seen through said opening.

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7. The gaming machine according to Claim 5, wherein at least one of said first and second display panels comprises a plurality of openings such that at least a part of the still image of the variable

display device may be seen through at least one of said openings.

8. The gaming machine according to Claim 7, wherein said openings are arranged so as to show the still image on each variable display device through each opening.

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- 9. The gaming machine according to Claim 5, wherein at lease one of said first and second display panels comprises an opening and an opaque member around the opening such that at least a part of the still image of the variable display device may be seen through said opening.
  - 10. The gaming machine according to Claim 5, wherein at least either said first or second display panel comprises a liquid crystal panel.
  - 11. The gaming machine according to Claim 5, wherein said second display panel comprises a reflecting plate.